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ENCLOSURE

To Mr. John Nash

Prof. A.D. Alexandrov
the Rector of Leningrad University
Leningrad, USSR.

Dear Colleague,

We were much pleased to receive your letter, for we had already read your paper "C'isometric imbeddings" with great interest. The result you have announced at the end of the paper: The possibility of C'isometric imbedding in (n+1)-space seems to be of much importance, though of rather negative one, for it shows that the condition of smoothness has, so to say, no consequences.

We did not consider the imbedding problems in higher dimensions. But the following question seems to be of much interest to us: the possibilities of imbedding in the large in the space of the least possible dimension. How far from this is your estimation $\frac{n}{2}$ (3n+11)?

We are sending you three books

(1) A.D.Alexandrov, Die innere Geometrie der konvexen Flächen"

(2) A.V.Pogorelov, Изгибание выпуклых поверхностей;

(3) Однозначная определенность общих выпуклых поверхностей,

and a few reprints of our papers.

Though we have got your letter, we have not got the reprints of your paper. It might be ascribed to the inaccuracy of the address. Please do write, for instance, to the address written above.

We should be very glad to correspond with you.

Sincerely yours

A. Alexandrov

A. Pogorelov

original enclosure returned to correspondent

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Mr. John Nash
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge 39, Mass.
U.S.A.

November 18, 1955

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EX-126

Mr. John Nash
Department of Mathematics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Nash:

Your letter postmarked November 8, 1955, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate the thought prompting your writing. The information you furnished is being made a matter of record in our files, and I am returning your enclosure herewith.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
Letter to correspondent

cc - Boston, with copy of incoming and enclosure
ATTENTION SAC: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files. You should promptly check your files and conduct a discreet inquiry through established sources to identify John Nash and ascertain if he has access to classified information. Submit results to Bureau under Internal Security - R caption, evaluating the advisability of contacting Nash to explain the Bureau's jurisdiction.

NOTE: Available sources in the Bureau Library do not reflect whether correspondent is a Professor or Dr.

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J. Nash

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CAMBRIDGE 39, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Dear Sirs: John Nash aka J. Nash

Early in the summer I wrote to the Russian mathematicians A.D. ALEXANDROV Alexandrov U.S.S.R. and A.V. POGORELOV Pogorelov because they had done work closely related to my recent work. ~~Them~~ Their reply, which I am sending you for your file on me, explains itself.

I have received the books and reprints and plan to write again and thank ~~them~~ Alexandrov, etc.

Yours Truly,

John Nash

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SUBJECT A. V. Pogorelov
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December 12, 1955

Mr. John Nash
Department of Mathematics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Professor
a D Alexandrov
USSR.

Dear Mr. Nash:

I received your communication postmarked December 1, 1955, and for your information, it will be made a matter of record.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Boston, with copy of incoming.
ATTENTION SAC: Rebulet to John Nash 11/18/55 a copy of which was furnished to you.

NOTE: Only identifiable information in Bufiles indicates we received a similar letter from Nash on 11/8/55 in which he stated he intended to correspond with certain Russian mathematicians concerning scientific matters, and his letter was acknowledged in above manner. Boston was instructed to conduct a discreet inquiry to determine whether advisable to contact Nash to explain Bureau's jurisdiction and to ascertain whether he has access to classified information. Additional autostat made of incoming in view of correspondent's warning that it is a temporary copy which must be permanentized.

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Prof. A. D. Alexandrov
Rector
Leningrad Univ.

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Dear Sir,

Let me thank you many times for the books and reprints. Also give my thanks and regards to Prof. Pogorelov.

No doubt by now you have received my reprints and have seen Kuiper's new paper in Indagationes. [C' in (n+1)-space when conceivable]. My larger paper should appear in two or three months in the Annals of Math. It has a method by which imbedding results on spheres can be used to imbed general manifolds. So one could use results on Weyl's problem to imbed general 2-manifolds.

Concerning the general question of minimum dimensional imbeddings, my method, even if improved in certain conceivable respects, would not give less than $\frac{1}{2}n^2 + 1\frac{1}{2}n$ dimensions (which it can give locally). But it is plausible that when n is large the topological requirements (which never demand more than ~~[illegible]~~ $2n$ dimensions for a differentiable imbedding) might become unimportant. Then the local requirements from the viewpoint of analysis might dominate so that the dimensionality needed would be $\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$ for large n. This would of course be "best possible". For $n = 2$ by we clearly need 4 dimensions even just for topological reasons.

I think the geometrical methods might be quite effective from the viewpoint of optimizing dimensionality requirements.

Best Regards,

Yours,

John Nash

P.S. Please excuse my awkward writing.

John Nash

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/19/55

REGISTERED MAIL

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-1975)

SUBJECT: JOHN NASH
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rebulet, 11/18/55.

Inquiry through established sources at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, revealed that JOHN NASH, born July 13, 1928, at Bluefield, West Virginia, is presently employed as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been associated with this institution since July 1, 1951. He resides at 78 Browne Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

Prior to his teaching appointment at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, NASH received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees from the Carnegie Institute of Technology and received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Mathematics from Princeton University in 1950. He also held an AEC Fellowship at Princeton University during 1949 to 1950.

Mr. MALCOLM STEVENS, Security Officer, Division of Industrial Cooperation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a reliable and established source, advised on December 5, 1955, that JOHN NASH is considered a brilliant young mathematician who is somewhat immature for his age, particularly when removed from his field of specialization. He does not have access to classified information.

Mr. STEVENS described NASH as a brash and voluble young man who has a characteristic of speaking in unmodulated tones and appears to be quite opinionated. Mr. STEVENS said NASH is a very competent mathematician, and he has no information which would reflect adversely on NASH's character or loyalty. However, in Mr. STEVENS' opinion he would not advise contact with NASH by the Bureau, unless such a contact was definitely essential.

Indices of the Boston Office contain no information identifiable with NASH.

In view of the information furnished by Mr. STEVENS, it is not believed advisable to contact JOHN NASH concerning the letter he addressed to the Bureau relating to his correspondence with Soviet Mathematicians A. D. ALEXANDROV and A. V. POGORELOV.

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JOHN FORBES NASH Summary
Born: June 13, 1928
Bluefield, West Virginia

In response to your name check request on the captioned individual, please be advised that John Nash, who was employed in the Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), communicated with this Bureau on two occasions during the latter part of 1955. Nash advised that he intended to correspond with certain Russian mathematicians concerning scientific matters.

Based upon the foregoing information, appropriate inquiries were conducted at MIT and it was ascertained that John Nash, born July 13, 1928, at Bluefield, West Virginia, was employed as an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics.

Mr. Malcolm Stevens, Security Office, Division of Industrial Cooperation, MIT, on December 5, 1955, advised that John Nash was considered to be a brilliant, young mathematician who was somewhat immature for his age, particularly when removed from his field of specialization. He stated that Nash did not have access to classified information. MC

Mr. Stevens described Nash as a brash and voluble young man who has a characteristic of speaking in unmodulated tones and appears to be quite opinionated. Mr. Stevens said Nash is a very competent mathematician, and he has no information which would reflect adversely on Nash's character or loyalty. (105-42271-3)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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URGENT 3-24-59

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC BOSTON 241350

JOHN NASH, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING. ESTABLISHED SOURCE MIT, ADVISED MARCH 23 LAST SUBJECT BORN JULY 13, 1928, BLUEFIELD WEST VIRGINIA, HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION AS PROFESSOR, MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT MIT ON MARCH 19, 1959. IN LETTER TO PRESIDENT, MIT, NASH INDICATED HE WOULD PLAY LEADING ROLE IN NEW WORLD GOVERNMENT AND WOULD BE CONCERNED WITH SURVIVAL AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF TWO BILLION PEOPLE. ESTABLISHED SOURCE SAID NASH APPEARS TO BE MENTALLY ILL AND EMOTIONALLY UPSET. NASH STATED HE INTENDS TO VISIT UNITED NATIONS, NYC, ON MARCH 24 AND WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT DIPLOMATS THERE. SOURCE DESCRIBED NASH AS WHITE MALE, 30 YEARS OLD, HEIGHT 6 FEET, WEIGHT 175, BUILD MEDIUM, HAIR BLACK, EYES BROWN. NASH'S WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY HIM. SHE DESCRIBED AS VERY SHORT GIRL, QUITE ATTRACTIVE AND VERY PREGNANT. BUREAU REFERRED TO BOSTON LETTER DECEMBER 19, 1955 CAPTIONED JOHN NASH, IS - R, WHO IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. DETAILED AIRTEL WILL FOLLOW. NEW YORK ADVISED.

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Mr. Belmont

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

1 - FL Jones
1 - Liaison

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Date: March 27, 1959

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

CC TO: ONI
REQ. REC'D 11-22-60
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BY: af

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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On March 23, 1959, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that subject, who had been employed as Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), submitted his resignation on March 19, 1959. The following paragraphs are quoted from his letter of resignation:

"I have the impression that I am expected to play a prominent, perhaps leading, role in a new world government scheme for which a movement has been working in a quasi-secret way. (I only became aware of this quite recently.) Now it seems that every prominent person is informed about this.

"Since this, if I am not mistaken, is a matter concerning first the survival of and second the social progress of over two billion humans I think I should now concentrate on the problems involved and try to make plans in discussions with diplomats etc. Therefore I unfortunately feel that it is necessary for me to resign my position here, effective immediately."

Source explained that subject is a mathematical genius and had recently returned from Princeton, New Jersey, where he had attended the Institute for Advanced Learning.

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Source said that from the above excerpts and recent actions, subject apparently is mentally ill and emotionally upset. He added that subject indicated on March 23, 1959, that he intended to visit the United Nations at New York for the purpose of contacting diplomats in connection with the system of government as described in subject's letter of resignation.

Source said it was possible that subject might also proceed to Washington, D. C., and attempt to contact diplomats there. He described subject as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	30 years
Height:	6 feet
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Medium

Source advised subject would be accompanied by his wife. He described her as being very short, very attractive, and very pregnant.

Our files show that subject, whose full name is John Forbes Nash, was born on July 13, 1928, at Bluefield, West Virginia.

On two occasions in 1955, while he was employed in the Department of Mathematics at MIT, subject wrote to this Bureau advising that he had been corresponding with two Soviet scientists on mutual scientific matters, and he wanted this fact to be a matter of record in our files.

Inquiry at MIT disclosed that subject did not have access to classified information. He was considered to be a brilliant, young mathematician who was somewhat immature for his age, particularly when he is removed from his field of specialization. He was further described as

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a brash and voluble young man who speaks in unmodulated tones and appears to be quite opinionated. Nothing adversely was said about his character or loyalty.

Nash has not been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau.

The above is being submitted for your information.

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FBI

Date: 3/24/59

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (62-new)

JOHN NASH aka John Forbes Nash
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Remytel, 3/23/59, to New York; Re BS radiogram to Bureau and WFO, 3-24-59.

On 3/23/59, Mr. MALCOLM G. KISPERT, a reliable established source and Assistant Chancellor, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., advised SA EDWARD J. DUNN, JR. that JOHN NASH, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, MIT, had submitted his resignation as of 3/19/59. NASH's letter of resignation is quoted as follows:

"J. A. STRATTON
President
M.I.T.

"Dear Sir:

"I have the impression that I am expected to play a prominent, perhaps leading, role in a new world government scheme for which a movement has been working in a quasi-secret way. (I only became aware of this quite recently.) Now it seems that every prominent person is informed about this.

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Special Agent in Charge

"Since this, if I am not mistaken, is a matter concerning first the survival of and second the social progress of over two billion humans I think I should now concentrate on the problems involved and try to make plans in discussions with diplomats etc. Therefore I unfortunately feel that it is necessary for me to resign my position here, effective immediately.

"Sincerely yours,

"JOHN NASH"

Mr. KISPERT explained that NASH is a mathematical genius and had recently returned from Princeton, N.J. where he had attended the Institute for Advanced Learning. KISPERT said that from the above letter and recent actions NASH apparently is mentally ill and emotionally upset. KISPERT added that NASH, on 3/23/59, had indicated that he intended to visit the United Nations at New York City for the purpose of contacting diplomats in connection with the system of government as described in the above letter. KISPERT stated that the administration at MIT desired to notify the Bureau of Nash's actions, since they had no assurances that he would not proceed to Washington, D. C. and attempt to contact diplomats there.

It is noted that NASH is identical with subject of Boston letter 12/19/55 captioned "JOHN NASH; INTERNAL SECURITY - R." This letter indicates that NASH communicated with the Bureau in connection with his correspondence with Soviet mathematicians A.D. ALEXANDROV and A. V. POGORELOV.

Mr. KISPERT Described NASH as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	30
Height:	6'
Weight:	175 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Medium

Mr. KISPERT also said that NASH, in the event he traveled, would be accompanied by his wife, whom he described as very short, very attractive, and very pregnant.

Bureau and interested offices will be advised of any additional pertinent information.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BOSTON 2P

JOHN NASH, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING. REMYAIRTEL THREE TWENTY-FOUR LAST. ON FOUR SIX INSTANT, MRS. ALICIA NASH, FOURTEEN WOODLAND ROAD, WEST MEDFORD, MASS., WIFE OF SUBJECT, WHOM SHE ALLEGED IS WELL KNOWN MATHEMATICIAN, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT AND SHE AND HIS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN PLAN TO FURNISH HIM TEMPORARY EXAMINATION AS PARANOID ON FOUR SEVEN NEXT. SHE ALLEGED HIS MENTAL CONDITION HAS BEEN EXISTING FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS. SHE TELEPHONICALLY ASCERTAINED TODAY THRU PROFESSOR FNU LEVINSON, MATHEMATICS DEPT., MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., THAT NASH HAD PERSONALL CONTACTED PROFESSOR FELIX BROWDER, MATHEMATICS DEPT., YALE UNIVERSITY, ON FOUR FIVE LAST, AT WHICH TIME NASH TOLD BROWDER HE WAS GOING TO RUSSIAN CONSULATE IN NEW YORK CITY BUT REASONS FOR SUCH VISIT NOT STATED. BROWDER THEN CALLED PROFESSOR LEVINSON. MRS. NASH SAID

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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Mr. Belmont

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- FL Jones
- Liaison

Date: April 7, 1959

To: Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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CC TO: ONI
REQ. REC'D 11-22-60
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ANS.
BY: alf

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re: Alicia Larde Nash

Reference is made to letter from this Bureau dated March 27, 1959, concerning the above-captioned individual.

For your additional information, on April 6, 1959, subject's wife telephonically advised our Boston Office that subject, whom she described as a well-known mathematician, is currently undergoing medical treatment and will be given a paranoic examination on April 7, 1959. She stated her husband's mental condition has existed for the past several weeks. She also advised that on April 5, 1959, her husband contacted Professor Felix Browder, Mathematics Department, Yale University, and told Browder he was going to the Russian "Consulate" in New York City but he did not furnish any reasons for such visit. Mrs. Nash said her husband has a United States passport and sufficient money to leave the country and she is afraid he might do so or do something that would get him into some trouble. She said he has reportedly been telling some of his associates of his plans to relinquish his United States citizenship and become a citizen of the world. She said she is afraid he might go behind the Iron Curtain but has no evidence of this other than suspicions based on his present condition. She said he has talked of going to Europe where she and her husband visited a year ago.

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ANS.
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Re: Alicia Lade Nash

Date: September 25, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to a letter from this Bureau to the State Department dated April 7, 1959, concerning the above-captioned individual.

For your additional information, [redacted] subject is presently in Paris, France, attempting to renounce his United States citizenship. He has attempted to surrender his passport at the American Embassy, Paris, and at Geneva, Switzerland. [redacted] that subject wishes to become a "neutral" and desires to work with scientists in Paris, not as an American, but as an international citizen. [redacted]

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NOTE: Subject reported to be mathematical genius who resigned assassociateipnofessor from department of mathematics, MIT, 3-19-59. When resigned, he stated in letter to MIT it was his impression that he was expected to play a prominent role in a new world government scheme for which a movement has been working in a quasi-secret way. He said he planned

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to discuss this new movement with certain diplomats and, therefore, he thought it was necessary to resign his position at MIT. Subject was reported to be mentally ill and emotionally upset. On 4-6-59 subject's wife advised Boston Office that subject had a US passport and sufficient money to leave the country. She was afraid he might do something that would get him nto trouble. She said he reportedly told some of his friends of plans to relinquish his US citizenship and become a citizen of the world. She was afraid he might go behind the Iron Curtain and said he had talked of going to Europe where they both visited about a year ago.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: September 10, 1959

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (62-0)

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 3024(i)(1) - Intelligence Sources and Methods

[redacted] that the captioned subject, born 7/13/28 in the United States, is presently in Paris and is attempting to renounce his citizenship. He has called at the American Embassy and attempted to turn in his passport. He has done the same thing at Geneva, Switzerland. He is a leading mathematician and was until recently a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He is apparently a mental case and spent approximately one month in the mental hospital at Belmont, Massachusetts. He claims that he wishes to become a "neutral" and claims that he wishes to be furnished with identity papers so that he can work with scientists in Paris, not as an American, but as an international citizen.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/59

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (105-915)

SUBJECT: JOHN NASH
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On 11/28/59, information concerning an apparent attempt by above-captioned individual residing in Geneva, Switzerland, to renounce American citizenship and enter the DDR (East German Republic) was furnished this office. The Photostat which is transmitted herewith originated in [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) If this information is used, care should be exercised to protect the nature and identity of the source.

The information has been made the subject of a letterhead memorandum dated 12/4/59, five copies of which are transmitted herewith and two copies of which are being furnished Paris. The Consular Unit, American Embassy, Bonn, is likewise being advised. This memorandum is classified confidential because the original memorandum is so classified. Bonn files are negative.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
December 4, 1959

Re: JOHN NASH

[redacted] has furnished the following information which it obtained from a source which has furnished reliable information in the past:

JOHN NASH, at the Hotel Alba, 19 rue du Mt. Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland, has indicated that on July 29, 1959, he renounced United States "nationality" at the American Legation in Luxembourg and that he intends to attempt to travel by air as a refugee to Leipzig in East Germany, possibly by way of Czechoslovakia.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 15, 1959

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Subject born Bluefield, West Virginia, 7/13/28. On 3/19/59 resigned position as Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), stating that he had impression he was expected to play prominent role in a new world government scheme which a movement has been working in a quasi-secret way. Subject was described as mathematical genius, believed mentally ill and emotionally upset. Subject indicated at time of his resignation that he might contact Russians in New York or Washington, D. C., regarding the matters he described in his letter of resignation. On 4/6/59 subject's wife advised the Boston Office that her husband was then undergoing medical treatment and would be given a paranoiac examination following day. She advised her husband's mental condition had existed for several weeks and she feared he might leave U.S. since had been telling his associates of plans to relinquish his U.S. citizenship. She was afraid he might go behind the Iron Curtain. [redacted] subject was then in Paris, France, attempting to renounce his citizenship; that he had attempted to turn in his passport at the American Embassy and; that he had attempted to do the same thing in Geneva, Switzerland. [redacted] subject desired to become a "neutral" and wanted to be furnished identity papers so he could work with scientists in Paris, not as an American, but as an international citizen. By cablegram 12/14/59 Legat, Paris, advised that Science Attache, U.S. Embassy, Paris, advised him subject was being returned from Switzerland to France by Swiss authorities on that date; that Science Attache requested Legal Attache to cause subject to be arrested by French authorities which might permit U.S. Embassy to have subject repatriated to U.S.; that Science Advisor to Secretary of State has interest in having subject returned to U.S. since subject is prominent mathematician, whose brillance could be used by Russia. Our Legal Attache advised Science Attache that this matter was not within the Bureau's jurisdiction and that the Bureau would be unable to have subject arrested under the above conditions.

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Memo Branigan to Belmont
RE: JOHN NASH
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Bufiles show that on two occasions in 1955 while subject employed Department of Mathematics, MIT, he wrote Bureau advising he had been writing two Soviet scientists regarding mutual scientific matters and desired this fact be made a matter of record in Bufiles. Inquiry at MIT in 1955 disclosed subject regarded as brillant mathematician, somewhat immature for his age, and one who is quite opinionated. Nothing adverse was reported about his character or loyalty. Department of State has been furnished above information with the exception of that furnished by our Legal Attache by cablegram dated 12/14/59. Subject has never been investigated by the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

The above is ~~submitted~~ letter for your information. By separate communication the Department of State is being advised of information furnished by the Legat, Paris, in his cablegram dated 12/14/59. Also by separate communication a ~~cablegram~~ will be directed to Legat, Paris, furnishing him a summary of information concerning subject as set out above.

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Control: 9594
Rec'd: December 14, 1959
12:25 p.m.

FROM: Geneva

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 980, December 14, 6 p.m.

Reference: CONTEL sent Department 968 information Paris 148

John Nash taken custody Swiss police December 12, p.m. Alleges forestalled deportation action by mailing passport to Department. Suggest Department return passport Geneva if it arrives. Otherwise Nash cannot depart Switzerland.

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Control: 8222
Rec'd: DECEMBER 11, 1959
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FROM: GENEVA

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 968, DECEMBER 11, 5 PM

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SENT DEPARTMENT 968, REPEATED INFORMATION PARIS 148.

RE OM AUGUST 4, 1959 PARIS TO DEPT. AND OM JULY 30, 1959 LUXEMBOURG DEPT.

JOHN NASH DETERMINED RENOUNCE CITIZENSHIP BECOME REFUGEE STATELESS PERSON CLAIMING PERSECUTION U.S. APPEARS MENTALLY UNBALANCED. HAS REJECTED ALL EFFORTS REASON WITH HIM. INTIMATED IN CONVERSATION SOVIET OR OTHER COMMUNIST SOURCES MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HIS CASE, REPUTEDLY BRILLIANT MATHEMATICIAN, OFFERED NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT EARLY 1959 REFUSED SAME. REGARDED UNDESIRABLE ALIEN POTENTION PUBLIC CHARGE BY SWISS. WILL BE DEPORTED FRANCE DECEMBER 12 OR 13. WIFE RESIDING PARIS APPARENTLY INDIFFERENT EMBASSY PLEAS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NASH. CASE POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT U.S. IF PUBLICIZED EXPLOITED LEFTISTS. FULL DETAILS FOLLOW OM.

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NOTE: Mr Mrkva (PPT) informed 4:45pm,12-11-59. J.A.W.

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Rec'd: DECEMBER 15, 1959
2:39 P.M.

FROM: PARIS

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 2736, DECEMBER 15, 6 P.M.

John Nash

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SENT DEPARTMENT 236; REPEATED INFORMATION GENEVA 89.

DEPARTMENT PASS BRODE S/SA, PASS NSF (KELLY)

RECEIVED WORD FROM GENEVA TO EFFECT NASH DESPITE ALL EFFORTS TOLDISSUADE HIM DETERMINED SIGN OATH OF CITIZENSHSHIP RENUNCIATION. NASH NOW IN CUSTODY OF SWISS POLICE. MORE DETAILS FOLLOWING BY LETTER. COX ON WAY TO GENEVA TO SEE NASH. EFFORT WILL BE MADE CONVINCE NASH RETURN US.

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FROM: GENEVA

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 990, DECEMBER 16, 4 PM

SENT DEPARTMENT 990, REPEATED INFORMATION PARIS 152

RE PARIS 2736 TO DEPARTMENT. FOLLOWING DEPORTATION ORDER AS "UNDESIRABLE ALIEN" ISSUED SWISS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, BERN, JOHN NASH ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE DEPARTED PARIS TRAIN 2315 HOURS DECEMBER 15. OWING NASH PASSPORT SITUATION AND HIS STEADFAST REFUSAL COOPERATE IN ISSUE NEW PASSPORT NASH INCLUDED IN WIFE'S PASSPORT ON HER APPLICATION THEREFOR. NASH TAKEN TO POLICE STATION FOR BRIEF PERIOD DECEMBER 11 WHEN DEPORTATION ORDER RECEIVED FROM BERN AND THEY RELEASED UNDER SURVEILLANCE. HE WAS AGAIN TAKEN TO POLICE STATION FOR BRIEF PERIOD DECEMBER 15 AS METHOD CONVINCE HIM THAT DEPORTATION UNAVOIDABLE. OWING WIFE'S DESIRES AND AVAILABLE LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS PARIS, AND NASH'S ADAMANT REFUSAL DEPART FOR US, CONGEN AGREED TO PARIS DESTINATION. POLICE INSPECTORS REPORTED THAT AT TRAIN TIME NASH STILL RELUCTANT LEAVE GENEVA EVEN FOR PARIS BUT NO FORCE REQUIRED.

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ACTION TAKEN DECEMBER 15 WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF DR. EDWARD COX ASSISTANT SCIENCE ATTACHE PARIS.

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1 - Mr. Jones, F.L.

Legal Attache, Paris

December 16, 1959

Director, FBI (105-42271)

JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Re Paris cablegram 12/14/59.

Subject's full name is John Forbes Nash, born Bluefield, West Virginia, 7/13/28. Subject wrote the Bureau on two occasions in 1955 while employed in the Department of Mathematics, MIT, advising that he had been corresponding with two Soviet scientists on mutual scientific matters. Subject desired that this fact be made a matter of record with the Bureau. Inquiry at MIT in 1955 disclosed that subject did not have access to classified information, was considered a brilliant young mathematician somewhat immature for age, particularly when removed from field of specialization. He was further described as brash and voluble young man who speaks in unmodulated tones and appeared quite opinionated. Nothing adverse was reported about his character or loyalty.

Subject resigned position as Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, MIT, in 3/59. In his letter of resignation, subject stated "I have the impression that I am expected to play a prominent, perhaps leading role in a new world government scheme for which a movement has been working in a quasi-secret way. (I only became aware of this quite recently.) Now it seems that every prominent person is informed about this. Since this, if I am not mistaken, is a matter concerning first the survival of and second the social progress of over two hundred million humans I think I should now concentrate on the problems involved and try to make plans in discussions with diplomats, etc. Therefore I unfortunately feel that it is necessary for me to resign my position here, effective immediately." Prior to resignation subject had attended the Institute for Advanced Learning at Princeton University. When resigned subject was believed to be mentally ill and emotionally upset.

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Note: See memo Bronigan to Belmont 12-15-59 same subject matter. FLJ/cd.

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In April, 1959, subject's wife advised that subject's mental condition had existed for several weeks and he had been undergoing medical treatment. Subject's wife stated subject indicated he was going to "Russian Consulate" in New York City for reasons unknown. She stated her husband had United States passport and sufficient money to leave United States and she feared he might do something which would get him in trouble. He reportedly told some of his associates of his plans to relinquish his United States citizenship and become a citizen of the world. Subject's wife advised she was afraid he might go behind the Iron Curtain due to his mental condition. She said he had talked of going to Europe where they both had visited in the past.

Above information plus information furnished in Paris letter September 10, 1959, has been made available to Department of State. State being advised of information furnished in referenced cablegram. Advise Bureau of any pertinent information received.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, PARIS NO. 672

JOHN NASH, MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE PARIS LET SEPTEMBER 10 LAST INDICATING SUBJECT ATTEMPTING TO RENOUNCE US CITIZENSHIP AND HAS HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS. SCIENCE ATTACHE, US EMBASSY, PARIS, ADVISED SUBJECT BEING RETURNED FROM SWITZERLAND TO FRANCE BY SWISS AUTHORITIES THIS DATE. REQUESTED THIS OFFICE HAVE SUBJECT ARRESTED BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES, WHICH MIGHT PERMIT US EMBASSY ~~EMBASSY~~ TO HAVE SUBJECT REPATRIATED TO US. DR. WALLACE BRODE, SCIENCE ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE, HAS KEEN INTEREST IN HAVING SUBJECT RETURNED TO US SINCE HE IS PROMINENT MATHEMATICIAN AND HIS BRILLIANCE COULD BE USED BY RUSSIANS. NO DATA AVAILABLE HERE SUBJECT EVER POSSESSED ANY CLASSIFIED DATA OR EVER ACTIVE ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. SCIENCE ATTACHE WAS ADVISED NO BUREAU JURISDICTION AND UNABLE TO HAVE SUBJECT ARRESTED UNDER ABOVE CONDITIONS. SUGGEST BUREAU DETERMINE FOR BUREAUS INFORMATION AT MIT, WHERE SUBJECT EMPLOYED 1951-59, WHETHER HE EVER HAD CLEARANCE OR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND ADVISE. DETAILS FOLLOW.

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ANS. DEC 7 1960
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Re: Olivia Lander Nash

Date: December 17, 1959

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to a letter from this Bureau to the Department of State dated September 25, 1959, regarding the above-captioned individual. Referenced letter advised that subject was then in Paris, France, attempting to renounce his United States citizenship and that he had attempted to surrender his passport at the American Embassy in Paris and in Geneva, Switzerland.

On December 14, 1959, the Legal Attache, United States Embassy, Paris, France, advised that subject was being returned from Switzerland to France by Swiss authorities on that date, according to information received from the Science Attache, United States Embassy, Paris. The Science Attache requested the Legal Attache to have subject arrested by the French authorities in order to permit the United States Embassy to cause subject to be repatriated to the United States. The Science Attache advised that Dr. Wallace Brode, Science Advisor to the Secretary of State, has a keen interest in having subject returned to the United States since he is a prominent mathematician whose brilliance could be used by the Russians. The Science Attache was advised that this was a matter beyond the jurisdiction of this Bureau and, therefore, it would be impossible to have subject arrested under the above conditions.

BY COURIER SVC.
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You will be advised of any additional pertinent information received in this matter.

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Mr. E. Tomlin Bailey

Mrs. Nash said the reason for her calling our Boston Office was to determine which Federal agency handled passport matters since she desired to immediately furnish the above information to that agency. She was referred to the Boston Office of the State Department. Subsequently, Mr. John J. Flynn, Passport Division, State Department, Boston, Massachusetts, advised our Boston Office that he had received a call from Mrs. Nash and that he would refer her complaint to the Washington headquarters of the State Department.

The above is furnished for the completion of your files.

NOTE: Subject, is reported to be mathematical genius who resigned as associate professor from Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) on 3-19-58. In letter of resignation he stated it was his impression that he was expected to play a prominent roll in an new world government scheme for which a movement has been working in quasi-secret way. He indicated that he planned to discuss his new movement with certain diplomats re this new world government and therefore he thought it was necessary to resign his position at MIT. Subject reportedly metally ill and emotionally upset.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: December 15, 1959

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (62-0-423)

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Paris letter 9/10/59 and Paris cable 12/14/59.

On 12/11/59 Dr. EDGAR PIRET and Dr. EDWARD COX, Science Attaches, U. S. Embassy, Paris, advised that they have been requested by Dr. WALLACE BRODE, Science Adviser to the Secretary of State, to keep him advised concerning the activities and physical condition of captioned subject. They stated that subject is considered to be one of the most prominent mathematicians in the United States, who is presently in Switzerland and who is endeavoring to renounce his U. S. citizenship. According to COX and PIRET, Dr. BRODE has expressed his concern that the subject may eventually attempt to go to Russia, and his talents may be used to the detriment of the United States. They informed that the subject has been in contact with Mr. VILLARD, Consul General, and Mr. STONE, Counselor, U. S. Consulate, Geneva, Switzerland, and was under the impression that he would be able to renounce his citizenship formally on 12/14/59 at the U. S. Consulate, Geneva. They stated that they were advised by Miss AGNES SCHNEIDER, Passport Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris, that the subject was to be deported by Swiss authorities back to the French border on 12/14/59 on a public nuisance charge, and that he would not have the opportunity to renounce his citizenship.

COX and PIRET suggested that it was their desire that this office have the subject arrested as he crossed the Swiss-French border on 12/14/59 on some charge, which would permit their office to have him repatriated to the United States. They added that the subject received psychiatric treatment at a hospital in Belmont, Massachusetts, in April and May 1959, and that subject was considered to be mentally disturbed. They explained that they have no information to indicate that the subject ever possessed any classified information, participated

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in any subversive activities, violated any statute within the jurisdiction of the Bureau, or has any plans to travel behind the Iron Curtain, but they emphasized that they were most anxious that this office have the subject put in the custody of the French police. They explained that once the subject has been arrested by the French police, they were assured by REINHARD LAMPRECHT, Welfare Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris, that he could then have the subject returned to the United States. FRANCE

Dr. COX and Dr. PIRET were advised that instant matter is not within the jurisdiction of the Bureau, and that under no circumstances would this office be able to have the subject arrested by French authorities. Miss SCHNEIDER and Mr. LAMPRECHT were also advised that under the above conditions, this office could not take any steps to have the subject arrested or assist in any way to cause his repatriation to the United States.

MRS JOHN O NASH

Miss SCHNEIDER advised that she has met the subject and his wife, Mrs. ALICIA NASH, nee LARDE, on several occasions during the past five months. She stated that the subject's wife is residing at 49 Avenue de la Republique, Paris. Subject's wife, according to Miss SCHNEIDER, told her that her husband first became mentally disturbed when he first learned that she was expecting a child. Miss SCHNEIDER furnished a letter from the subject which contains information to the effect that he is also the father of an illegitimate child. Miss SCHNEIDER conjectured that subject may be suffering some remorse over this fact. She advised that subject's wife has refused to fill out any papers by which the subject could be committed to some mental institution on the grounds that she has been advised by competent medical authorities in the United States that such action on her part would affect the subject adversely. According to Miss SCHNEIDER, the subject's wife was of the opinion that the subject's mental state would soon show some improvement which would permit them to return to the United States. Mrs. NASH advised Miss SCHNEIDER that subject is touring Europe on the advice of his physician in the United States, that he has $20,000.00 in his bank account, and that they are presently estranged and not living together.

Miss SCHNEIDER stated that subject was an associate professor of mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) from 1951 until early 1959. He reportedly received treatment in a psychiatric clinic at the McLane Hospital, Belmont, Massachusetts, from 4/10/59 until late May 1959. The subject

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advised Mr. STONE, Counselor, U. S. Consulate, Geneva, Switzerland, that he desires to renounce his American citizenship because he wishes to free himself from the restrictions on the freedom of expression imposed upon him by his American nationality. The subject has stated that only after he has renounced his citizenship will he be able to act as "a stateless special agent for peace." According to Miss SCHNEIDER, Mr. STONE described the subject as a "visionary".

Dr. COX and Dr. PIRET advised that Dr. BRODE had in several communications to their office expressed his deep concern that the subject could cause considerable embarrassment to U. S. scientific circles if his case were given any attention in the press, and they were therefore most desirous of finding some means of having subject returned to the United States. They were again tactfully advised that the Bureau did not have the authority to comply with their suggestion, and that subject's travel in Europe could not be curtailed in any way by this office.

In view of the above, this office is taking no further action in this matter pending receipt of data requested in referenced cable.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: December 29, 1959

To: Director, FBI (105-42271)

From: Legat, Paris (62-90)

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

ReBulet 12/16/59.

On 12/21/59 Miss AGNES SCHNEIDER, Passport Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris, advised that subject has returned from Switzerland voluntarily and is now residing with his wife and child in an apartment in Paris. She informed that subject, on or about 12/11/59, sent his U. S. passport to Washington, D.C., and this passport was being returned to the U. S. Consulate at Geneva, Switzerland, as of 12/16/59 by the Department of State. She added that this passport will now be forwarded for safe-keeping to her office by the U. S. authorities at Geneva, since subject is now in Paris. Subject's wife's passport, according to Miss SCHNEIDER, has been amended to include the subject. She advised that her office is no longer directly concerned with the subject, since it appears that he is a mental case and the responsibility of the Welfare Section of the U. S. Embassy at Paris.

Mr. R. N. LAMPRECHT, Welfare Section, advised on 12/22/59 that his office is awaiting specific instructions from the Department of State as to how to treat the subject. He stated that by telegram dated 12/19/59 the State Department instructed the U. S. Consulate at Geneva to take all means possible to effect subject's return to the United States.

MRS JOHN NASH

LAMPRECHT stated that he had learned from the subject's wife that he had been invited to work at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, Paris, and is seriously considering accepting a position with this scientific group for the next few months. Subject's wife, according to LAMPRECHT, was of the opinion that it would be inadvisable to attempt to prevent subject from seeking some position with the above-mentioned scientific group, since such a move would tend to substantiate the subject's feelings

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that the American Embassy is interested in having him arrested. According to LAMPRECHT, subject's wife, who is an intelligent, calm individual, and who is also a scientist, expressed the opinion that serious intellectual work with the above group would probably have a salutary effect on the subject, and, therefore, she was not interposing any objection to her husband's plans in this regard.

LAMPRECHT stated that Dr. EDGAR PIRET, Science Attache, U. S. Embassy, Paris, recently contacted Dr. LEON MOTCHANE, president of the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, and advised him of subject's mental condition. MOTCHANE, according to LAMPRECHT, reportedly stated that he was not concerned with the problem so long as the subject did not carry a knife, since he has known many brilliant mathematicians who were mentally deranged in some way. Dr. MOTCHANE stated that he was aware of subject's prominence in the field of mathematics and the fact that he was attempting to renounce his U. S. citizenship. It was Dr. PIRET's impression that Dr. MOTCHANE would take no steps to withdraw his invitation to the subject.

Pertinent information in this matter will be furnished to the Bureau as it is received.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: February 15, 1960

To: Director, FBI (105-42271)

From: Legat, Paris (62-90)

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Re Paris letter 12/29/59.

Contact has been maintained with Dr. EDWARD COX, Science Attache, and R. N. LAMPRECHT, Welfare Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris. They advised subject is currently residing in Paris with his wife and child and is not known to be gainfully employed. Subject has avoided all contact with the U. S. Embassy.

In view of information regarding subject's mental condition and that he may misinterpret U. S. Embassy interest in him with the resulting aggravation of his mental condition, the above U. S. Embassy officials advise that they are in agreement that they should be most tactful in any future contact with the subject. They informed that they plan no immediate approach to him and advise that they will keep the Paris Office aware of any pertinent developments in instant matter.

In view of the above, no further action is being recommended in this matter at this time. Bureau will be advised of any pertinent developments.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 1, 1960

To: Director, FBI (105-42271)

From: Legat, Paris (64-90)

Subject: JOHN NASH
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Re Paris letter 2/15/60.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

On the basis of information set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, it is felt that the subject's mental condition has perhaps deteriorated. It is also felt that the subject's activities are of no direct interest to the Bureau, and the responsibility for his actions is more appropriately a matter for the Welfare and Passport Sections of the U. S. Embassy, Paris. Accordingly, the Paris office is making no special effort to be kept aware of subject's activities, and the Bureau will be advised only when pertinent data is furnished to this office by the U. S. Embassy, Paris.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
March 1, 1960

JOHN NASH

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Miss SCHNEIDER advised that it was her opinion that NASH's mental condition has apparently not improved since August 1959, when she first had contact with him. From all indications, according to Miss SCHNEIDER, NASH is under the impression that he has renounced his U. S. citizenship and is now a "citizen of the world".

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Mr. MORRIS HUGHES, Consul General, Miss AGNES SCHNEIDER, Consul, Passport Section, and Mr. R. L. LAMPRECHT, Welfare Section,

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U. S. Embassy, Paris, all advised that they are aware of Mr. NASH's reported mental condition and his plans to visit Leipzig, East Germany. They stated that they were not alarmed at this prospect and did not anticipate taking any measures to prevent his departure.

On March 1, 1960, Mrs. MARJORY M. WALLIS, Vice Consul, Passport Section, U. S. Embassy, Paris, advised that Mrs. NASH had contacted her on that date and advised that she had just received a letter from her husband in Leipzig, East Germany, in which he informed her of his safe arrival and plans to return to Paris on March 9, 1960.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Richmond
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2 - Newark

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From: Director, FBI (105-42271)

JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)
(OO: BOSTON)

Re RH airtel 2-4-61 bearing character Espionage-X.

BS, WFO and PG disregard leads set out therein as data requested is already known to Bureau. Pertinent information in reairtel being furnished to Department of State with request for any additional information available concerning subject.

NK verify employment of subject's wife at Princeton University and determine subject's current address and employment. If subject is in a mental institution or is not living with his wife she should be interviewed regarding subject's travels abroad, the countries he visited, and particularly subject's alleged possession of foreign government checks and the details thereof.

In view of the close relationship between source of information in reairtel and subject's family in Roanoke, Virginia, extreme caution should be exerted in this matter in order that his identity not be disclosed.

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Airtel to SAC, Richmond
Re: JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.
105-42271

NOTE: Subject, reportedly a mathematical genius, resigned as Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) on 3-19-59. In letter of resignation stated it was his impression he was expected to play prominent role in a new world government scheme, for which a movement has been working in a quasi-secret way. Subject, at that time, was reported to be mentally ill and emotionally upset. In December, 1959, subject was reported to be in France and Switzerland trying to renounce his U.S. citizenship in order to become "a citizen of the world." It was felt that he might try to enter the Soviet Union after renouncing his U.S. citizenship. However, according to the most recent information received in Richmond airtel 2-4-61, subject was forced to leave France to return to the U.S. Source of information in reairtel is [redacted] who requested he not be disclosed as the source.

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FBI

Date: 2/4/61

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (65-New)

JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.
ESPIONAGE - X
(OO: RICHMOND)

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) [redacted] confidentially advised SA HAROLD P. SETTLE on 2/3/61 as follows:

[redacted] informed that JOHN FORBES NASH, JR., was the son of a former employee of the company, JOHN FORBES NASH, who died on 9/12/56. NASH's widow is Mrs. VIRGINIA M. NASH, Apt. 7, 1821 Grandin Rd., S.W., Roanoke, Va., and close friend of [redacted] related that JOHN FORBES NASH, JR., is approximately 35-40 years of age; white; male; height 6'; weight 165 lbs.; and blond hair; married and wife's name ELISA NASH. He said that he believed that NASH was born in Bluefield, W. Va., and did attend high school in Bluefield, W. Va.

[redacted] stated that upon graduating from high school in Bluefield, NASH enrolled in Carnegie Institute of Technology, Carnegie, Pa., and obtained his PHD in mathematics at the age of 23. He said that NASH then secured employment as an Associate Professor at MIT, Boston, Mass., where he was employed on

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Approved: EEB Special Agent in Charge

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confidential research on rocket matters.

[redacted] related that approximately one and one-half years ago NASH gave up his Associate Professorship at MIT and went to Europe. While in Europe, he did not correspond with his mother and was believed to have been in Switzerland, France and possibly other countries. His wife allegedly went to Paris and took up residence in Paris, France, until NASH was forced to leave France approximately six months ago and return to the U.S.

[redacted] stated that NASH came to Roanoke, Va., and during conversations with him he expressed himself as wanting to work for peace and he was going to Europe legally or illegally for this purpose. He said that NASH indicated he desired to go behind the Iron Curtain to work for peace.

[redacted] informed that NASH and his wife were presently living in Princeton, N.J., and his wife was employed as a Physist at Princeton University and NASH was unemployed, although, upon his return to this country he was offered a full professorship at MIT and was offered a mathematical consultant job in NYC at $75.00 per hour.

[redacted] stated that NASH's mother had told his wife they had found checks in his possession that had come from foreign governments, identity of which not related, and this had caused considerable concern on the part of the family. He said that during the past week his mother and sister had gone from Roanoke, Va., to Princeton, N.J., in an effort to have NASH placed in an institution, in that they believed he was mentally unbalanced. He had no idea if he was actually placed in an institution or not.

[redacted] informed that six to ten months ago an article with photographs appeared in Fortune Magazine regarding the work of NASH. [redacted] pointed out that

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[redacted] he did not desire it to be known that he had actually furnished information regarding NASH.

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Richmond indices negative as to NASH.

disregard

The Boston Office is requested to check the employment records of MIT for background as to NASH and ascertain if he was in possession of classified knowledge at the time of his departure from MIT.

Boston is requested to furnish this background information to WFO, so that proper agency checks can be made.

disregard

WFO is requested to check the records of CIA, State Department, Passport Division and other pertinent agencies for information reflecting that subject may have been engaged in disclosing classified information or employed in covert capacity.

Newark is requested to check records of Princeton University regarding employment of subject's wife and ascertain their present whereabouts and his activities.

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Pittsburgh should check the records of Bluefield High School for attendance of subject and date of birth, then verify birth through birth records.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/21/61

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (65-1789)

SUBJECT: JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.
ESPIONAGE - X
(OO: RICHMOND)

Reairtel Richmond to Bureau, 2/4/61.

On 2/14/61, Miss LEX FRETWELL, Assistant Principal, Bluefield High School, Bluefield, W. Va., advised that subject, born 7/13/28, Bluefield, W.Va., was graduated from that school on 5/29/45.

On 2/14/61, HAROLD FARLEY, County Clerk, Mercer County, Princeton, W. Va., advised that Mercer County Birth Records (Volume VIII, Page 187) reveal that JOHN FORBES NASH, JR. was born on 6/13/28 at Bluefield, W. Va. His father was JOHN F. NASH, born in Texas, occupation - electrical engineer and his mother was MARGARET MARTIN, born in West Virginia.

Mrs. John F. Nash

Pittsburgh indices contain no information identifiable with subject.

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1 - Mr. Jones
1 - Liaison Section

105-42271

Date: February 23, 1961

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to previous communications to the Department of State concerning subject under the caption "John Nash, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning." In a letter from this Bureau dated December 17, 1959, the Department of State was advised that subject, who was living in France, had gone to Switzerland in an attempt to surrender his passport at the American Embassy in Geneva; that Swiss authorities had taken steps to return subject from Switzerland to France; and that the United States Embassy, Paris, was interested in causing subject to be repatriated to the United States because he was a prominent mathematician whose brilliance could be used to the advantage of the Russians.

For your additional information, on February 3, 1961, a source whose reliability is unknown advised that subject and his wife have within the past six months returned to the United States and are now residing in Princeton, New Jersey; that subject's wife, Elisa (Elisia), is employed as a physicist at Princeton University; that subject is unemployed although he had been offered a full professorship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a position as mathematical consultant with an unknown concern in New York City at $75 per hour; and that during the past month subject's mother and sister had gone to Princeton, New Jersey, in an effort to have subject placed in an institution since they believed he was mentally unbalanced.

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Office of Security
Department of State

The source advised that, according to subject's mother, checks from foreign governments were found in subject's possession, which caused considerable concern among subject's family. The identities of the foreign governments were not given to the source.

Additional investigation is being conducted by this Bureau and you will be furnished any pertinent data developed.

It is requested that this Bureau be furnished any information available to the Department of State concerning subject.

Since the above information was furnished to this Bureau in confidence, it is requested that its confidential nature be protected by the Department of State and that no dissemination of this material be made by the Department of State.

NOTE: Subject, reportedly a mathematical genius, resigned as Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) on 3-19-59. In letter of resignation stated it was his impression he was expected to play prominent role in a new world government scheme, for which a movement has been working in a quasi-secret way. Subject, at that time, was reported to be mentally ill and emotionally upset. In December, 1959, subject was reported to be in France and Switzerland trying to renounce his U. S. citizenship in order to become "a citizen of the world." It was felt that he might try to enter the Soviet Union after renouncing his U. S. citizenship. However, according to information received in Richmond airtel 2-4-61, subject was forced to leave France to return to the U. S. Source is a close family friend and has requested his identity not be disclosed.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-42271) DATE: 2-23-61

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-1975)

SUBJECT: JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.,
aka JOHN NASH
ESPIONAGE - X

Re Richmond airtel, 2-4-61.

Boston files indicate that NASH is a mentally unbalanced person, and has been the subject of numerous inquiries since 1955. He was born 7-13-28 at Bluefield, West Virginia, and had been employed as an an Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He did not have access to classified information.

It is noted that by letter postmarked November 8, 1955, NASH corresponded with the Bureau, indicating that he was in correspondence with two Russian Mathematicians, and requested that this information be included in the Bureau's files.

By letter dated December 1, 1955, NASH also included correspondence between him and Russian Mathematicians to be included in Bureau file.

On March 23, 1959, Mr. MALCOLM KISPERT, reliable established source, and Assistant Chancellor at MIT, Cambridge, Mass., advised SA EDWARD J. DUNN, JR. that JOHN NASH, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, MIT, had submitted his resignation as of March 19, 1959. At this time, in a letter to Dr. J. A. STRATTON, President of MIT, NASH stated that he had the impression that he was expected to play a

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prominent and leading roll in a new world government scheme. It was concerned with the survival and social progress of over two billion humans, and therefore he intended to concentrate on this problem. At this time, Mr. KISPERT described NASH as a mathematical genius, who had studied at the Institute for Advanced Learning, Princeton, New Jersey, and from his actions at that time NASH appeared to be mentally ill, and emotionally upset.

MRS JOHN FORBES NASH JR

On April 6, 1959, Mrs. ALICIA NASH, West Medford, Massachusetts, wife of MRS JOHN NASH, stated that he was then undergoing medical treatment and he was undergoing examination as a paranoid. At this time, NASH indicated that he intended to visit a Russian Consulate in New York City, and indicated a desire to relinquish his U.S. citizenship and become a citizen of the world. Mrs. NASH was fearful that he might go behind the Iron Curtain. At this time she was referred to the Passport Division of the U.S. State Department.

HJ 3/15/61 per Bos n/a dated 3/10/61.

On September 9, 1959, NASH was in Paris, France, attempting to renounce his U.S. citizenship, and attempted to surrender his passport at the American Embassy, Paris, and also at Geneva, Switzerland. He indicated at that time that he wished to to become a "neutral", and desired to work with scientists in Paris, not as an American, but as an international citizen.

On July 29, 1959, NASH renounced his U.S. "nationality" at the American Legation in Luxembourg, and indicated that he attempted to travel by air as a refugee to Leipzig possibly by way of Czechoslovakia.

By letter from Legat, Paris to the Director, March 1, 1960, the Legat, Paris indicated that NASH's mental condition had perhaps deteriorated, and it was felt that the subject's activities were of no interest to the Bureau, and responsibility for his action was a matter for the Welfare and Passport Sections of the U.S. Embassy in Paris, France.

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Files of the Boston Office failed to indicate that NASH was ever in possession of classified information. It would appear from the foregoing information that he is a mentally unstable person.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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TO: The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: Emery J. Adams,
For the Director,
Office of Security.

SUBJECT: NASH, John Forbes, Jr.

Reference is made to your communication dated February 23, 1961, furnishing additional information concerning subject, your file No. 105-42271. You requested to be furnished any information available to this Department concerning subject.

All information concerning Nash contained in the files of this Department is being made available to Special Agent Byrnes of the Washington Field Office of your Bureau through liaison channels.

not necessary for WFO to report. See serial 18 (yellow) 7/8

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-42271) DATE: 3/8/61

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (65-5200)

CC TO: ... REQ. REC'D ... SEP 28 1964 ANS. BY: ...

SUBJECT: JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
ESPIONAGE
(OO: BOSTON)

Alicia Larde Nash (SP)

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, 2/4/61; Bureau airtel to Richmond, 2/17/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies, two copies for Boston and one copy for Richmond of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The source mentioned in the attached letterhead memo is identified as [redacted] who was contacted 2/3/61 by SA HAROLD P. SETTLE and whose identity is concealed by his request. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Mrs. ALICIA NASH was interviewed by SAS NORMAN A. HENDRICKS and DANIEL E. BRANDT.

The information from JEROME J. KENNEDY, JR. and Mrs. MARY RAY was furnished to SA DANIEL E. BRANDT on the dates indicated.

The Astro Electronics Division of the Radio Corporation of America (RCA) Princeton, New Jersey, is not a key facility but has been designated procli and the Department of the Air Force has security responsibility. No dissemination has been made locally.

In view of the subject's present confinement in the New Jersey State Hospital, no further investigation is being contemplated by Newark in this case and it is being RUC'd to the office of origin.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Newark, New Jersey

March 8, 1961

JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.

On February 3, 1961 a source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that John Forbes Nash, Jr. is approximately 35 - 40 years of age, white, male, height 6', weight 165 pounds, blonde hair, married and his wife's name is Elisa Nash. The source advised he believed that Nash was born in Bluefield, West Virginia and attended high school there. The source stated that upon graduating from high school in Bluefield, Nash enrolled in the Carnegie Institute of Technology Carnegie, Pennsylvania, and obtained his Ph.D degree in mathematics at the age of 23. The source said that Nash then secured employment as an associate professor at MIT, Boston, Massachusetts, where he was employed on confidential research on rocket matters.

The source related that approximately one and one-half years ago, Nash gave up his associate professorship at MIT and went to Europe. While in Europe, he did not correspond with his family and was believed to have been in Switzerland, France and possibly other countries. His wife allegedly went to Paris and took residence in Paris, France until Nash was forced to leave France approximately six months ago and return to the United States.

The source advised that after Nash returned to the United States he expressed himself as wanting to work for peace and he was going to Europe legally or illegally for this purpose. The source said that Nash desired to go behind the Iron Curtain to work for peace.

The source stated that Nash and his wife were presently living in Princeton, New Jersey and his wife was employed as a Physicist at Princeton University and Nash was unemployed, although upon his return to the United States he was offered a full professorship at MIT and was offered a mathematical consultant position in New York City at a salary of $75.00 per hour.

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The source stated that Nash reportedly had checks in his possession that had come from foreign governments, the identity of which could not be ascertained and that recently, efforts had been made by Nash's family to have Nash placed in an institution in that they believed he was mentally unbalanced.

Mrs. Mary Ray, Librarian, New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey, advised on February 14, 1961 that her files reflect John Forbes Nash, Jr. was admitted to the State Hospital on February 2, 1961 from the Princeton, New Jersey Hospital. His condition was diagnosed as schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type.

Her files reflect Nash's address as 58 Spruce Street, Princeton, New Jersey and his application for admittance was signed by his mother, Mrs. Virginia W. Nash, 1821 Grandin Road, Roanoke, Virginia. The file reflects Nash suffered his first mental illness in April, 1959 while he was at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was hospitalized at the Mc Lean Hospital, Waverly, Massachusetts.

On February 13, 1961, Jerome J. Kennedy, Jr., Security Officer, Radio Corporation of America, Astro Electronics Division, Princeton, New Jersey, advised that Nash's wife, Mrs. Alicia Nash, nee Larde, has been employed since October 10, 1960 doing programing on an electronic computer. He stated her work is classified confidential inasmuch as she is working on a program RCA is handling for the Army Assistant Chief of Staff - Intelligence. Kennedy advised that on November 1, 1960 a personnel security questionnaire was forwarded by RCA to the Inspector of Naval Material, Department of the Navy, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania with a request for the filing of a secret clearance for Mrs. Nash.

Mrs John Forbes Nash Jr

On February 21, 1961, Mrs. Alicia Nash, 58 Spruce Street, Princeton, New Jersey, advised that during April, 1959 while she and her husband, John Forbes Nash, Jr., were at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, her husband suffered a nervous breakdown and was confined in the Mc Lean Hospital, Waverly, Massachusetts for approximately six weeks during April and May, 1959. She stated her husband was confined in the hospital for observation and while there received no treatment of any kind.

Mrs. Nash advised that prior to her husband's confinement they had planned on going to Europe where her husband was to study under a fellowship, and after his confinement they decided

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to go to Europe. She stated they left for Europe during July, 1959 and while there her husband started to become upset again and decided to give up his fellowship because they required him to stay in one place and he desired to travel throughout Europe.

Mrs. Nash advised that because of her husband's nervous breakdown he got the ideas that he wanted to work for peace and while they were in Luxembourg, her husband went to the United States Embassy where he decided to renounce his citizenship and become an ex-patriate. She stated that her husband went to the Embassy in Luxembourg alone where he found out that he would be unable to get papers declaring him an ex-patriate. She stated that while at the U.S. Embassy, he signed a statement renouncing his U.S. citizenship. She said that later that same day she returned to the U.S. Embassy and returned a copy of her husband's statement to them explaining his mental condition. They advised her that they would take no further action concerning her husband's desire to renounce his U.S. citizenship.

Mrs. Nash advised that shortly thereafter she and her husband went to Geneva, Switzerland and while there her husband contacted the Swiss Police and through them again tried to renounce his U.S. citizenship and get papers declaring him an ex-patriate. She stated that the Swiss Police evidently were aware of her husband's mental condition inasmuch as they humored him and returned his passport to him. After getting his passport back from the Swiss Police he sent his passport to the State Department in Washington, D.C. Inasmuch as he was a U.S. citizen without passport in Switzerland, he received a letter from the Swiss Government deporting him to France, and before they could travel to France, Mrs. Nash advised she had to have her own passport amended to also cover her husband.

Mrs. Nash stated that after they resided in Paris for a few months, her husband again contacted the Paris Police in attempting to get ex-patriate papers and after contacting them the French Police and the American Embassy cooperated to have her husband deported back to the United States in May, 1960.

Mrs. Nash advised that during either March or April, 1960 her husband desired to attend a commercial fair in Leipsig, East Germany. She believed that her husband obtained a visa to visit Leipzig, East Germany through the Bulgarian Embassy in Paris after he had exhibited to them the expulsion document from the Swiss Government. She said her husband flew to Leipzig, East

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Germany where he spent ten days attending the Commercial Fair and before he returned to Paris, she had to make arrangements with the American Embassy to have him re-admitted to France inasmuch as he was without an American passport.

She said that while they resided in Paris, her husband in his search for papers declaring him an ex-patriate told her that he had contacted several embassies for various countries in Paris and had often returned to their apartment with literature which he said he had received from these embassies. She stated this literature consisted of general tourist information and that she could not recall exactly which embassies her husband had visited.

She said it was her husband's idea that in order to work for the cause of peace, he had to become completely neutral and as a result desired to renounce his U.S. citizenship and be declared an ex-patriate. In order to further carry out his ideas on neutrality, he deposited money in various banks of neutral countries such as the Societe Bancaire De Geneve, Switzerland and Liechtendeinische Landesbank, Vaduz Leichtenstein. She stated her husband was also interested in the Bank of Andorra, but she did not know if he ever deposited any money in this bank. She said that while they were in Europe, her husband frequently transferred money from one bank to another without any apparent reason and she believed he still has some money in the Bank of Leichtenstein.

After returning to the United States in May, 1960 she stated that her husband lived with his mother in Roanoke, Virginia for a short while and then took up residence at a hotel in Washington, D.C. while she resided with her parents at the Glendale Maryland Hospital, where her father is a doctor.

During the fall of 1960 her husband decided to investigate the possibilities of studying at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, and as a result they moved to Princeton. Since arriving at Princeton, she said her husband was offered a job at Princeton University which he turned down because of the questionable nature of his U.S. citizenship. She stated that to date her husband believes that he has actually renounced his U.S. citizenship. She said that her husband has been confined in the New Jersey State Hospital since the beginning of February, 1961 and was confined there at the request of his mother.

Mrs. Nash advised that her husband had no source of income while they were in Europe and that their trip was financed

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out of their past savings. She said that in the past her husband had received a $10,000 gift from his mother and that he had also made money in the stock market which was a hobby of his. She said that while they were in Europe she knew of no financial dealings her husband may have had with any Iron Curtain countries. She also stated she knew of no formal contact her husband may have had with any representatives of Iron Curtain governments.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ADDENDUM December 14, 1966

On November 11, 1966, subject sent a letter to the American Embassy, Moscow, USSR, expressing thanks for money being paid him "by way of contacts at M. I. T." The envelope bore the return address, "Out-Patient Clinic, Lunatic Asylum, Napier, New Zealand."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/28/61

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (65-1992)

SUBJECT: JOHN FORBES NASH, JR.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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(OO:BOSTON)

Relet from Newark to Director, 3/8/61.

In view of the information developed by the Newark Office in instant matter, no further investigation will be conducted at Richmond. This matter is being RUC'd.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

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MEMORANDUM TO: FBI - Mr. Orrin H. Bartlett

SUBJECT: NASH, Jr., John Forbes

The attached letter of November 11 from a John Forbes NASH, Jr., with envelope, were sent from the American Embassy at Moscow and may be retained.

For the Acting Deputy Director
for Coordination

Mitchell K. Stanley

Attachment:

As stated

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
17 NOV 1966
MOSCOW

Nov. 11, 1966

American Embassy
Moscow
USSR

Dear Sirs,

Let me thank U for the money that I'm being paid, by way of contracts at M.I.T., which enables me to survive, as a refugee, of a sort, waiting and hoping. Of course I see vaguely the aid of the

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in this situation and appreciate the aid of everyone who helps me to survive until liberated.

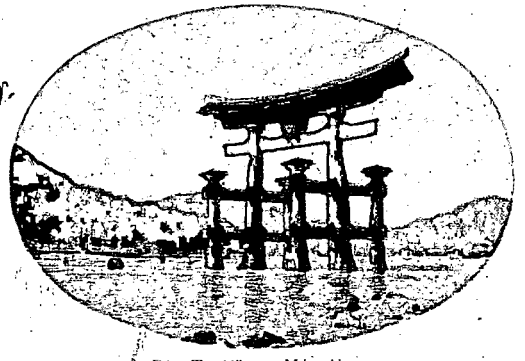
Let me beg of U that I be protected from the danger of another hospitalization in a mental hospital.

It seems to me that my efforts to communicate and attempts to make contacts, etc., etc. are beneficial in relation to me and others involved with me.

Also I feel that really the sooner convergence towards communication and therefore peace (for the set of individuals, families, etc.) can come about the better will seem the situation, because there will have been less wasteage thus.

In a sense, symbolically, one might count waste from 1965 (= 1865 + 100), but there's no really valid reason for saying that slavery was justifiable until 1965, it's simply that 100 is a sort of canonical number. I don't concede that the slavery was justifiable, ever.

Good Wishes,
John Forbes Nash Jr.



"Big Torii" at Miyajima

Out-Patient Clinic
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Via Air Mail

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ATTN:

TO : Director, FBI (105-42271) DATE: 8/19/68

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-915) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN FORBES NASH, Jr.
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